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| Votific          | ation of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief   | 10/625,086                     | LEE, JEFFREY A.                            |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. 🗌             | The brief does not contain the items required unheading or in the proper order.   | inder 37 CFR 41.37(c), or      | the items are not under the proper         |  |  |  |  |
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| 8. 🛚             | The brief does not contain copies of the evidence other evidence entered by the examiner and resetting forth where in the record that evidence CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix)).  | lied upon by appellant in t    | he appeal, along with a statement          |  |  |  |  |
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|                  | Item V, the second set of claims do not have the act  | 's described referre3d to by p | age and line in the specification.         |  |  |  |  |
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